

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

CLIFFORD BAILEY, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

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Case No. 3:17-cv-332

- vs -

District Judge Thomas M. Rose

Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

VERSO CORPORATION,

Defendant.

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**RECUSAL ORDER**

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This case was randomly assigned to the undersigned upon its filing in September 2017. The expiration of my term of office occurs March 1, 2018. Therefore, I recuse myself from further judicial participation in this case and direct the Clerk to randomly reassign the case to one of the other Magistrate Judges resident at Dayton.

November 13, 2017.

s/ *Michael R. Merz*  
United States Magistrate Judge